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Brown Making Ground:

The Assembly House Committee approved legislation sponsored by Assemblyman William B. Brown (D-Essex) memorializing Congress to extend the life of the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program, the only federal program that encourages investment in low-income housing development and renovation. The program is used with State housing programs to encourage private lenders to join in housing partnerships with developers and the State in producing or rehabilitating low-income units. — TRENTON

Cooper Sets Transportation Agenda:

East Orange Mayor Cardell Cooper, chairman of the National League of Cities Transportation and Communication Committee, stated that airports, mass transportation, surface transportation and telecommunications should be national policy priorities to spur economic recovery and investment in cities across the nation. At the Congressional City Conference in Washington, DC during the weekend of March 6 and 7, along with Newark Mayor Sharpe James met with other municipal leaders numbering about 3000, and were addressed by President George Bush and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell. — WASHINGTON, DC

Marching for Life:

Planned Parenthood of Essex County is joining other pro-choice groups in a "March for Women's Lives," in Washington, DC on April 5. Stemming from the belief that the Supreme Court will overturn the Roe v. Wade landmark court decision that made abortion a fundamental right for all Americans, these groups are marching in protest. The theme is, "We Won't Go Back," referring to the days of unsafe, back-alley abortions that was the common practice before the Roe v. Wade became law. Planned Parenthood of Essex County is sending buses from Montclair and Newark. For more information call 201-622-3900 ext. 247 or 225. — NEWARK

A tribute to the Queen of Soul hits Symphony Hall



NEWARK — "Lady Soul," a cabaret tribute to the music of Aretha Franklin, will appear at the Terrace Room at Newark Symphony Hall.

What is the role of the black church in the black community?

What form does feeding the flock take today?

PLAINFIELD — City News will run a special supplement April 8 that will salute the role of the black church in the black community and attempt to answer those questions.

The major theme will be "Feeding the Flock." The church has played a vital role in various areas of the black community. While spreading the spiritual word, it has literally fed those in need of food, championed the drive for adequate housing and called for economic empowerment.

Now more than ever before, we need the strength of the black church for moral guidance in a time when our other institutions are in confusion. What better time than during Easter — the Celebration of Life — can City News initiate a partnership with

the black church to help spread the word of hope, perseverance and victory.

We invite New Jersey's black churches to join in the City News "Salute to the Black Church" honoring the cornerstone of the black community.

The salute will feature interviews with renowned members of the black clergy who will discuss their views on the ever-evolving role of the black church in the community.

The salute will also highlight various programs in the church — from soup kitchen ministries to entrepreneurial trade shows — and provide a calendar of church events. Ten thousand copies of it will be circulated throughout Essex, Union, Bergen, Hudson and Passaic counties.

There are several ways to participate in the salute. You can contact us to find out how your church can get involved with this

"Salute to the Black Church." For further information call (908)754-3400.

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United Hospitals to inaugurate Community Advisory Board

NEWARK — At its March meeting, the Board of Trustees of United Hospitals Medical Center (UHMC) voted unanimously to inaugurate a community advisory board for United Hospitals Medical Center. The community advisory board will provide input to the hospital's Board of Trustees on institutional policy, practice, and plans.

The newly established committee will consist of a maximum of 25 persons who reflect the hospital's many constituencies and diverse populations. Members will be appointed to three-year terms and at least one committee member will also be a member of the UHMC Board of Trustees. The committee will report to the Board of Trustees on a regular basis.

The Ad Hoc Committee for the Community Advisory Board of United's Board has begun an intensive search for advisory board members. Potential sources for membership include UHMC clientele, local businessmen and women, ac-

demicians from both the Newark public school system and secondary institutions such as Rutgers and NJIT, members of the Chamber of Commerce, leaders of local non-profit organizations and local politicians. Recommendations received by the Ad Hoc Committee will be forwarded to the Board for approval.

The basic function of this committee is to offer advice on community issues and concerns related to the hospital's growth and development, services, practices, and governance and to provide linkage to relevant communities with feedback on outreach efforts as well as community impact, said Aurelio Rivera and Richard Roper, co-chairpersons of the Ad Hoc Committee. Hospital board members plan to have the committee established by early April at which time members will be given a full orientation and can look forward to an initial workshop session with the full UHMC Board of Trustees.

NHA wins eviction case against Hyatt Court tenant after drug bust

NEWARK — The Housing Authority of the City of Newark (NHA) recently announced that it has won a significant conviction case against a Hyatt Court resident who was arrested for cocaine possession.

session and distribution from her apartment.

The unidentified tenant, who resided in one of the units at 7 Hawkins Court, was arrested.

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Race-based scholarships now legal, says NAEPD

by Larry A. Still

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Blacks in Higher Education, March 18-22, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

As a representative of the 117 Historically and Predominantly Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), NAEPD has chosen to submit a separate letter to underscore our opinion that the Proposed Guidance, as written, could serve to hinder minority access and campus diversity, and, therefore, should be rejected. "Dr. Samuel Myers, NAEPD president, wrote in his letter to Williams, along with the presidents of four other higher education associations.

"Furthermore," continued Myers, "we believe the current system is legal and constitutional, and the Proposed Policy Guidelines are unnecessary. They already recognize the acceptance of race-based scholarships in a number of special cases but they introduce restrictions and procedures that will create unnecessary confusion and will pose obstacles to achieving campus diversity and other laudable goals of this Nation's aspirations."

Secretary of Education Alexander requested the latest comments on the proposed guidelines be sent to Assistant Secretary Williams by March 9, 1992, before the Department issues a final ruling on the controversial policy first disclosed by Williams over a year ago when he wrote the organizers of the Florida Fiesta Bowl football game that they would violate Civil Rights laws by funding minority scholarships for schools participating in the event. Williams, an education department attorney, was considered a former associate and protégé of President George Bush and now Supreme Court

Justice Clarence Thomas.

In stating NAEPD's position on the scholarship issue, Myers wrote Williams "In collaboration with the education and civil rights communities, the Department (of Education) should search for the truth and reaffirm a policy that sends a clear message that minority access and success, and campus diversity are national priorities and are vital to the quality of life and the future of this nation. We must conclude by reinforcing our request that the Department not implement any regulations of financial aid programs that would diminish opportunities for minority students, campus diversity, and the progress made in overcoming the effects of past discrimination. Thank you for the opportunity to comment."

When Secretary Alexander requested comments again last December, 1991, to clarify the December, 1990, ruling by Williams, NAEPD called upon the nation's 117 HBCU presidents to express disagreement and urged all higher education executives to consider several options in their responses. But, he emphasized that "race-specific" scholarships are legal and urged the ACE and other education associations to request Secretary Alexander's cooperation in "seeking legislative language to remove any ambiguity about the legality of the 'race-based scholarships'."

A session on legal issues facing black and/or African-American students at predominantly black and white HBCU presidents of higher learning will be held during the NAEPD conference.

David Cole of C + C Music Factory returns to Passaic High School

Gives high schoolers tips on making it in music



David Cole by Karen Tomczyk

cents at a special music assembly last week at Passaic High School, Cole, a graduate from the Class of 1980, is half of the victorious team of C + C Music Factory, one of the most popular dance bands in America.

Cole and his partner Robert Collins have produced recent hits "Things That Make You Go Humming" and "Gonna Make You Sweat." The group has also been featured in a Coke commercial and has made guest appearances on the hit comedy "Blossom" and "Saturday Night Live."

Under the tutelage of music teacher Vincent Knight, Cole loved only music, preferably piano, while attending classes at the high school. However, Cole, now 29, emphasized the importance of getting an education if you want to make it there in the everyday world.

"I didn't grow up rich," Cole remarked. "I worked at Burger King, McDonald's, you name it. I knew that I was going to make more of myself than this. I believed in what I could do. I respect myself

first, then I respect others. Like who I am; I believe in who I am. I know where I came from and where I'm going. I'm going to get what I want, and nobody can take it away from me."

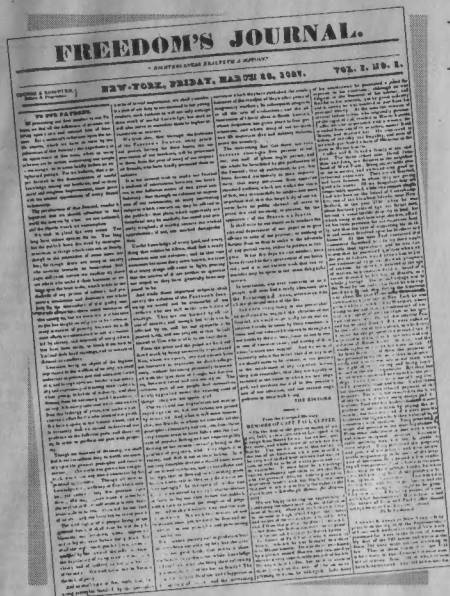
While growing up, Cole spent a great deal of time singing in his church choir. He also worked at local clubs remixing music. Producers noticed Cole's talent and hired him. Cole later realized that he could make it on his own.

Often working 16 hours a day, Cole recognizes the hardships of making it big. "When you first start out, it may be only recognition and no pay. People may take advantage and even laugh at you, but you must learn to deal with it," he said.

Cole went on to tell students that it has not always been easy street. "It's been a long, long, hard road to get where we are now. You've got to have the right attitude and be able to listen, basically the something you learn here at Passaic High School."

When a student asked about (continued on page 8)

PASSAIC — With a great deal of charisma and exuberance, Passaic's own David Cole, musician and songwriter, spoke to stu-



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Bringing home the gold

NEWARK — Sherrell Jacobs (r) and Sabry Jones (l) of Newark are congratulated by Sally Streeter, manager of advertising and public relations for New Jersey Bell Yellow Pages, for winning a medal at the New Jersey Special Olympics Winter Games, February 2-6. Sherrell and Sabry competed in Nordic events. New Jersey Bell Yellow Pages is the year-round premier sponsor of the New Jersey Special Olympics program which provides sports training and athletic



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NEW BRUNSWICK — Twenty-three seventh- and eighth-grade students drawn from New Brunswick's public housing are developing their talents as playwrights and performers in an after-school project that will culminate with their debut in Crossroads Theatre Company's Genesis 1992 Festival next month.

The youths' performances will be showcased along with works by actress Ruby Dee and Tony Award-winning playwright Joseph Wambaugh. Funded by a \$5,400 grant from the New Brunswick Housing Authority, the pilot project, named "Saturday's Children," encourages youth to explore and develop their capabilities as performers and writers under the guidance of professional theater artists. For most of the participants, who were selected on the basis of auditions, the program is their first encounter with profes-

sional African American theater.

"This project provides a tangible opportunity for students who wouldn't ordinarily have access to African American theater," said Melanie Daniels-Ford, coordinator of "Saturday's Children." "Through the program we are able to provide them with a nurturing environment in order for them to see themselves in a positive light."

In cooperation with the New Brunswick Public School District, the project's initial phases take place at Lord Stirling and McKinley schools, which respectively serve students from Memorial Homes and Schwarz-Robeson Village. Eight students attend after-school play writing workshops on Mondays and Wednesdays conducted by actress and teacher Judy Tate at Lord Stirling School, while 15 attend performing

workshops on Tuesdays and Thursdays, conducted by theater professionals Linda Gravatt and Mrs. Daniels-Ford at McKinley School.

The project will culminate in presentations of the young writers' original short plays performed by professional actors and a performance by the students from the performing workshops on Saturday, April 4 at 4 p.m. at Crossroads. The event is part of Crossroads' third annual Genesis new play festival.

The students selected for the play writing workshop are: Curilda Hodge, Shekeema Johnson, Kunta Seawright, Crystal Harper, Roiteisha James, Sheldahl Lambert, Lakessha Malvo and Antoinette Small.

Those in the performing workshop are: Sandra Acosta, Temeka Betts, Jeniel Corell, Kelvi Finer, Eugene Mahoney, Edgar Nunez, Laifia Robinson, Tiffany Smith,

Kelley Stephenson, Malisa Sanchez, Ronald Anthony, Priscilla Carrogea, Michele Ocasio, Jessica Santiago and Kamisha Stephenson.

Judy Tate leads the play writing students through exercises in improvisation, character development, understanding conflict and themes that will ultimately result in the writing of a short play by each student.

According to Sydne Mahone, director of play development at Crossroads, the cooperative project makes it possible for the theater company to listen to very young voices for the first time.

"The students' perspectives are unique," she said. "This program honors their voices, which are often silenced or misrepresented. It gives them the opportunity to speak for themselves."

Girl Scouts bolster community support

EAST BRUNSWICK — The Delaware-Bairan Girl Scout Council successfully completed a supply drive for children with AIDS or HIV Positive, which resulted in hundreds of boxes of goods collected.

Local Girl Scouts notified the community of the overwhelming need for baby supplies, beds, household cleaners, etc., to benefit youngsters at the AIDS Resource Foundation for Children.

Residents gave freely to help these children who live each day without comfort, health and family.

In fact, the out-pouring of support resulted in the accumulation of supplies that filled a conference room.

"I'm completely overwhelmed," said Terry Zealand, Ph.D. and executive director of the AIDS Resource Foundation for Children. "This support will touch the lives of many, many children."

The Foundation, which runs its operation from Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth and Neptune, has served as a hospital alternative for children with AIDS or testing HIV Positive.

"This community service is a prime example of the values girls learn in Girl Scouting," said Dorothy Flaher, executive director for the Girl Scout Council. "We all must take responsibility and action to make this world a better place for all human beings, and Girl Scouts are leading the way."

All items donated were new because the children are highly susceptible to infection. For further information, contact Betty Ann Marks, 908/821-9090.

Newark Board of Ed now accepting applications for Gifted and Talented Program

NEWARK — The Newark Board of Education is accepting student applications for admission into the Gifted and Talented program for the 1992-93 school year.

The program accepts academically advanced students to participate in accelerated learning activities at one of six satellite school locations. Students who reside in Newark and will be entering grade one through six in September 1992, are eligible to apply. Participating schools include Abington Avenue School, Lafayette Street School, Maple Avenue School, Louise A. Spencer School, Thirteenth Avenue School, and Warren Street School.

Students selected for the program are offered a full elementary curriculum at an advanced pace. A Gifted and Talented research room provides varied enrichment activities

to supplement regular classroom assignments. Regularly scheduled field experiences, special resource facilities, and special units of study complement in-class activities.

To be considered for admission, students must have standardized test scores at least two years above grade level in reading and/or mathematics. Other criteria for selection include record of student's achievement, along with academic and attendance records. Teacher, parent and self-assessment are also considered.

Applications for the program are available at Newark public elementary schools and must be submitted no later than March 27. For additional information contact, the Gifted and Talented Program 753-8200.

Rap radio spot promotes voter participation

RAHWAY — In light of the relatively high level of dissatisfaction with Presidential candidates in both parties, a new radio commercial spot encouraging voter registration and participation, produced by Mack C. Williams of Aristree Productions, may find a niche during this electoral campaign.

Featuring rapper MC Prin of the group "Total Control," the spot is titled "A Few Years Ago" and urges people to register and vote.

something that many African Americans were unable to do just a few years ago.

"We are making this spot available to organizations nationwide who are working in this regard," said Williams, the author of the musical play "Rich from Within."

Interested parties should contact Mack C. Williams at 908-382-2835 or the offices of Mile High Public Relations at 303-333-0252.

Julliard School Award Winner To Perform At Newark Library

NEWARK — The Newark Public Library will present a piano concert by the talented young musician, Akira Eguchi, winner of the prestigious Julliard William Petschek Piano Debut Award for 1992, on Tuesday, March 31st, at 6 p.m. in Centennial Hall.

The program for the evening includes Beethoven's Sonata No. 30 in E Major, Op. 109; Chopin's Sonata No. 2 in Bb minor, Op. 35; and Liszt's Consolation No. 3 and the Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6.

Akira Eguchi, a native of Japan, studied with Herbert Stasny at The Julliard School, where he received his Master of Music degree in 1990. His most recent award follows many other distinctions, including the 1990 William Schumann Prize for Outstanding Achievement

and Leadership in Music and top prizes in both the Gina Bachauer International Scholarship Competition and the Julliard Concerto Competition.

Since 1988 Mr. Eguchi has appeared on concert stages as accompanist and in recital in the United States, Europe, and Asia. He will appear in Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, in April.

Now in its second decade, the Julliard William Petschek Piano Debut Award was established to assist in launching the careers of young pianists who have demonstrated exceptional potential as performing artists.

Admission to the concert is free and open to the public. The Library is at 5 Washington St. For information call 201-733-7793.

PGA Tour seeks minority students for golf internship

WASHINGTON, DC (NPA) — Deadline for applications for the first annual Professional Golf Association (PGA) Tour Minority Summer Internship Program has been extended until March 31, according to Ralph Stringer, president of the Stringer Marketing Group.

Stringer and his firm have been retained by the PGA Tour to help process applications and administer the program. A total of 115 paid internships will be available from June 15 through August 14 for qualified male and female African American, Asian American, Native American, and Hispanic college students.

Eight of the internships will be based in or around PGA Tour head-

quarters in Ponte Vedra, Florida. Two internships have been established with the Tour's promotions area, and will involve traveling the PGA Tour week-to-week. Another position will be based in Pinchurst, North Carolina, and other positions in Trumbull, Connecticut and Princeton, New Jersey.

Qualifying criteria for the internships vary, but in general, the program is seeking college students with an interest in golf and a solid academic history.

Students interested in receiving an application form should write to the attention of Karen Durden at: PGA Tour, 112 TPC Boulevard, Ponte Vedra, FL 32082.

Scouts and Explorers trek to New Mexico

NEWARK — The National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) will conduct a special ten-day high adventure leadership program for older Scouts and Explorers at the Philmont Scout Ranch on New Mexico, from August 8 to 22.

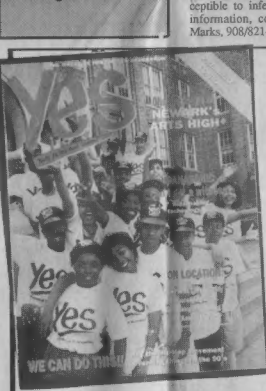
The program is designed to develop organizational and relational skills for Christian leadership, as well as to expand the scouts' spirituality. It will bring scouts from around the country together with young priests and seminarians for seven days of backpacking. There

will be three days of intensive leadership training in Philmont's high country.

Catholic scouts in the Archdiocese of Newark who have demonstrated leadership potential are eligible to apply. They must be between the ages of 15 and 17 and be entering their junior year of high school in the fall of 1992. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information call John Downey, Boy Scouts of America Coordinator, at 210-998-9868.

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VIEW FROM HHS

by
Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.



One of the most ominous trends threatening our nation is a perilous rise in fatherless families. Some 60 percent of American children will live part of their childhood in a single-parent home.

This loss of fathers is causing societal problems ranging from teen pregnancy to drug abuse. My hunch is that behind the baffling rise in senseless street and gang violence, drive-by shootings and "wildings," lies a group of young males raised without the love, discipline and guidance of a father. In fact, approximately 70 percent of juveniles in long-term correctional facilities did not live with their father while growing up.

A generation of young males are measuring their manhood by the caliber of their gun and the number of children they have fathered.

It is time that we put the issue of fatherless families and the indispensable role fathers play front-and-center on our national agenda.

A child with two parents is now the exception rather than the norm. Fewer people are marrying, and more are divorcing. At the same time, the number of children born to married couples is decreasing; out-of-wedlock births are surging. Today, more than one in four births is outside marriage.

Two parents are not always better than one. Many courageous and loving single-parents are able to care and provide for their children alone. But a strong two-parent family is the ideal.

Fatherless children are more vulnerable to physical, mental and emotional problems. They are five times more likely to be poor and twice as likely to drop out of school.

In any given year, nine out of 10 children from two-parent families avoid poverty, but one out of two children living in a mother-only family is poor.

A father's absence cannot be reduced to income loss alone; his attention, discipline and love are not easily replaced.

To reverse the trend toward fatherless families, we must reinvigorate a "culture of character" in our nation — a culture in which we support and reinforce one another actively in positive and healthy choices. We must re-evaluate our cultural values and the messages we send our children about marriage, family, and sexual relations.

We must encourage fathers living apart from their children to remain involved in their children's lives. Only a third of absent fathers report that they see their children at least once a week, and nearly one in five has not seen his child for five years.

HHS has stepped up child support enforcement to change the situation in which just half the women due child support receive the full amount owed, a quarter receive partial payment and a quarter receive nothing.

Also, for children whose fathers have completely abandoned them, we can strive to help through grandparents and extended family members, mentors, and tutors.

Our nation is built on strong families and communities. If we protect these, no outside force can overwhelm us. But if our family and community ties grow weak, what will be left to save our children — and our future?

ORANGE — Mayor Robert L. Brown of Orange proclaimed the month of March as Women in History Month.

"It is a time to remember and celebrate the wide range of women's achievements that are too often overlooked in the telling of history," stated Mayor Brown in his proclamation. "We need to continually recognize those daring women who took uncertain risks in their quest to improve the human condition."

The City will honor the many women of distinction in a celebration to be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. March 28, at the YWCA in Orange on Main Street.

The event coordinated by the Orange Office of Cultural Affairs and the Office of the Mayor features

Dr. Dorothy Strickland, lecturer-author-poet; "She Who Weeps," a theatrical stage piece; and the presentation of awards to Orange 1992 women of distinction.

Dr. Strickland has written numerous publications including articles in major educational journals, as well as chapters and books concerning language arts and reading instruction. Dr. Strickland taught in the New Jersey public schools for eleven years. She spent six years as a classroom teacher and five years as a reading consultant and learning disabilities specialist.

Actress Evelyn-Ayana Bateman of Newark's Ensemble Theater Company developed "She Who Weeps" a theatrical stage piece, when she could not find a play that

presented Afro American women in the multifaceted light she thought they deserved. The production takes its title from the many names of the Egyptian Goddess, Isis, and combines drama, poetry, music and dance to tell an ageless tale about African women. The stage piece ranges from slave narratives to speeches, from poetry to plays, including a scene from Lorraine Hansberry's drama "A Raisin in the Sun," drawing upon such figures as Isis, the legendary Egyptian goddess; novelist Zora Neale Hurston, and Nikki Giovanni, a contemporary poet.

For information and reservations please contact the Office of Cultural Affairs and the Office of the Mayor at 201-266-4002/4005.

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New library for Newark Abbey and St. Benedict's dedicated

NEWARK — The new Fred and Alice Radel Library was recently dedicated during a three-day ceremony with special guest, Francis Cardinal Arinze of Nigeria presiding over the liturgical ceremonies to bless the building.

The new library, which also contains Abbey and School archives, was made possible by the estate of alumnus, Fred Radel, a Newark businessman and member of the St. Benedict's Prep Class of 1913, and his wife, Alice.

According to School and Abbey librarian and archivist, Rev. Augustine J. Curley, OSB, '74, the Radel Library, built at a cost of \$1.2 million, will accommodate both the Abbey and St. Benedict's Prep collections of 50,000 volumes.

"The facility is state of the art and will include viewing and listening rooms, in addition to computers that will enable up to ten students to access reference materials simultaneously via their terminals. The archives contain special Abbey and school collections of rare manuscripts and books dating back to the 15th century that will be available

to scholars and researchers as well as the school and monastic community," Rev. Curley said.

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CITY LIFE

BILLBOARD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

UNION — Kean College will present the Little Shop of Horrors, through to the 29th and from April 1-5. For more information call 908-527-2371.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

NEWARK — OnStage in New Jersey will present, "Lady Soul: Cabaret Tribute to Aretha Franklin," at Newark Symphony Hall's Terrace Ballroom through March 29. For more info, call 201-242-8110.

TRENTON — Trenton State College Theatre productions presents, "The Vanities," at Trenton State College's Travers-Wolfe Main Lounge from March 26-28 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$10 for general public.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

BRIDGEWATER — "You Can't Take It With You," will be performed through to April 11 at the PeopleCare Center, 120 Pindrine Avenue on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. at Sundays at 2:30 p.m. For more information call 908-846-5332.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

RAHWAY — The theater production, "Act One Circus," will perform at the Union County Arts Center at 8:00 p.m. For more info, call 408-8228.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

NEW BRUNSWICK — The Royal Winnipeg Ballet dance returns to the State Theatre, 61 Livingston Ave., at 8:00 p.m. For more info, call 908-246-7468.

NEW BRUNSWICK — Crossroads Theatre will host the Genesis 1992 new play festival through to April 12 at the theater located at 7 Livingston Avenue. For more information call 908-248-5550.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

NEW BRUNSWICK — "The Prince and the Pauper" by Marc Elliot, Richard Holland and Judd Woldin at the George Street Playhouse, 9 Livingston Ave., thru March 28. For more info, call 908-246-7717 or 246-7468.

PATERSON — OnStage in New Jersey will present Phyllis Yvonne Stridway at Passaic County Center. For more info, call 201-242-8110.

NEW BRUNSWICK — George Street Playhouse will present, "Zara Spook and her Lutes," evenings at 8:00 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$25 with discounts for students and senior citizens. For more info, or reservations call 908-246-7717.

WATCHUNG — Dick Melindian, Leonard and Bigband leader and Mary Grogan, guitarist will present a night of music and comedy at the Watching Arts Center at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For more info, or reservations call 908-753-0190.

NEWARK — A staged reading and panel discussion on the play, "The Daughters of Lee Rot-Jones," will take place at Bradley Hall Theatre of Rutgers University-Newark from 7-10 p.m. For more information call 201-642-0133.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

BLOOMFIELD — OnStage in New Jersey will present, "Women's Seaside Ensemble," at Bloomfield College. For more info, call 201-242-8110.

UNION — "An Evening With Dave Brubeck," will be presented at a scholarship benefit at 8:00 p.m. in the Wilkins Theatre at Kean College. Tickets are \$10, \$20, \$30, and \$100, includes reception. For more info, call 908-527-2327.

Bloomfield College, Woodson Foundation, sponsoring program on Afro-centric Expression

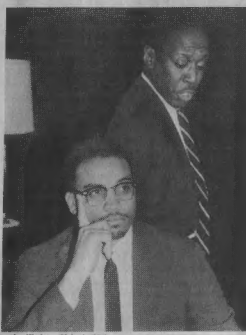
BLOOMFIELD — The Carter G. Woodson Foundation, in cooperation with Bloomfield College, will present a program on "Afro-Centric Expression" on Saturday, April 4, 8 p.m. in the College's Robert V. Van Fossen Theatre at Franklin and Fremont streets.

The program, part of the Foundation's acclaimed OnStage in New Jersey Series, will feature author and dramatist Dr. Molefi Kete Asante, professor chairman of the African-American Studies department Temple University; the soul-stirring music of the Philadelphia-based Women's Sekere Ensemble; and actress and artist Phyllis Yvonne Stridway, who will perform her riotous one-woman show "Live and in Chocolate."

The theme of the statewide OnStage in New Jersey Series is "African-Culture Re-Vision: The Influence of African-American Artists on Urban Culture." The program is in its fifth season.

For ticket information call Bloomfield College at 201-748-9000, ext. 206 or the Woodson Foundation at 201-242-0500.

Family education new theme for Grant Avenue Community Center Theatre Season



Douglas Wade as Malcolm X (foreground) and Phillip Grant as Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in "The Meeting."

PLAINFIELD — The Grant Avenue Community Center's 1992 Theatre Season will bring Central Jersey residents a refreshing rainbow of affordable family entertainment.

The season is comprised of three major theatrical productions to be presented at Kean-Brown Centre Stage 403 West Seventh Street, Plainfield, on the first weekends in April, May and June. The common theme linking the broad spectrum of artistic events is people dedicating their lives to a cause.

The season opens April 3rd and 4th with "The Meeting," a serious drama about the civil rights martyrs of the sixties. The second production, "Miss Truth" will be presented May 1st and 2nd, is a moving musical about the struggle for minorities and many other Americans today... economic survival.

"The Meeting" rekindles memories of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Minister Malcolm X. It reveals the divisions in their leadership approach and casts new light on the solidarity of their endeavors to improve human relations.

Grant Avenue Community Center has developed a study guide for teachers, parents and others who want to prepare young audiences to more fully understand this exploration of civil rights leadership style.

American Theatre Festival alive and kicking at Symphony Hall

NEWARK — The third American Theatre Festival will feature "Lady Soul: A Cabaret Tribute to the Music of Aretha Franklin," "The Late Great Ladies of Blues and Jazz," and "Pecong," at Newark Symphony Hall from March 26 to May 3.

"Lady Soul," will kick off the season with performances in the Terrace Room from March 26 to March 29. It is co-produced by the Carter G. Woodson Foundation "OnStage in New Jersey" and Newark Symphony Hall.

"Pecong," a new play by Steve Carter and directed by Dennis Zaack focuses on a young woman with mystical powers who falls in love and loses her powers to passion. When her lover betrays her love, her powers return and all hell breaks loose. Performances are April 10 through May 3. Performances are held in the second floor theater at Symphony Hall.

Sandra Reeves-Phillips can be seen in the "Late Great Ladies of Blues and Jazz" for one cabaret performance only on Friday, April 24 at 8 p.m. Ms. Phillips recreates the essences of the fabulous Bessie Smith, Ma Rainey, and Waters, Billie Holiday, Dinah Washington, and Mahalia Jackson. The performance will be held in the Terrace Room at Symphony Hall.

The play "Pecong" is the center piece of the American Theatre Festival, making its east coast debut in Newark. It was produced by the Victory Gardens Theatre of Chicago in 1989, and its debut was at the Tricycle Theatre in London in 1991.

Playwright, Steve Carter has transported the "Medea" saga of the Greek tragedy found in Eu-

In May, music and dance paint the second production, "Miss Truth," with a tremendous range of human emotions.

In June, the theatre season takes on a mythical tone with the Spanish-language production "La Nona" by Reperio Espinal. The comedy about a hungry grandmother by Argentinean playwright Roberto Cossa is a theatrical genre called "grotesque" which reflects reality as gloomy but human response to it as extremely funny. "La Nona" will be presented in Spanish.

Each production will be presented for three performances. Friday school-day matinees of "The Meeting" and "Miss Truth" begin at 9:15 a.m. The Friday matinee of "La Nona" is at 1 p.m. The curtain for the Friday and Saturday evening performances of each production is 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at the Center in Plainfield and from a variety of community organizations such as the Association for Rehabilitation With Kindness of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainfield and the Westfield Jewish Temple; NAACP; Calvary Baptist Church in Plainfield and various Plainfield Public School Parent-Teacher Associations.

Door prices will be \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth, seniors and disabled. The regular advance purchase tickets to single performances are priced at \$20 for adults and \$12 for youth, seniors and disabled. Adult subscriptions to the full season are only \$45.

For reservations, information about group discounts and copies of study guides, call the Center at 908-561-0123.

against Jason, after she has fallen in love with him and he betrays her love.

Individual tickets for the American Theatre Festival are \$20 and can be charged by calling TicketMaster at 201-507-8900.

Group and subscription rates are available by calling Newark Symphony Hall's box office for information at 201-643-8009.

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Mint Condition's "Breakin' Large

PARAMUS — "Breakin' My Heart...Pretty Brown Eyes," the infectious, spell-binding ballad by Mint Condition has hit the top 5 on Billboard's R&B chart and has reached the top 20 on the Hot 100 chart. They are the second group to emerge triumphantly from Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis' Perspective Records label following on the heels

"Breakin' My Heart..." started receiving attention from radio and its listeners. It then began to sky rocket into the music charts and capture the #1 position at radio stations across the country. According to Stokely, lead singer and drummer for the group, "Breakin' My Heart..." was destined to become a hit. We were performing that song when Jellybean

that brought "Breakin' My Heart..." to the top of the charts. The multi-talented, six-member band jumped into a Winnebago and travelled throughout the US for four long months visiting radio stations, retail stores, and college campuses.

There is a lot more life left in Mint Condition's debut album *Meant To Be Mint*. "Breakin' My



Mint Condition (from l-r): Riky K., Lawrence Waddell, Karl Lewis, Stokely, Jeffrey Allen, O'Dell

of their label-mates, Sounds of Blackness.

"Breakin' My Heart..." had a slow start in the beginning. It wasn't until December of 1991 when

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BUSINESS CALENDAR

Business Exchange...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
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UNION — Alternatives to Corporate Life will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Kean College. For more information call 908-527-2210.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
WESTFIELD — A free seminar on Professional Investment Management at Merrill Lynch located at 166 Elm Street at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 609-759-4325.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
NEW YORK CITY — A Power Network Conference featuring Les Brown "The Motivator," will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Riverside Church, 67 Claremont Avenue, New York City. For more information call 212-307-1077.

MONDAY, MARCH 30
SUMMIT — "Unemployment — Realistic Solutions" will be held at the TWIN on consecutive Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Summit Township from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. For more information call John Kofas at 908-795-3556.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
WEST WINDSOR — Starting a Computer-Based Business "let's go!" will be held from 7-10 p.m. at Mercer County Community College, 601 Claremont Avenue. For more information call 609-586-9445.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
PARAMUS — Bergen Community College will host "Wednesday 3.0." What is a Friday? Will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. in Room S117. It will be held again on April 1. For more information call 201-427-7471.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
NEW BRUNSWICK — The New Jersey State Bar Association will have a day of free seminars on Civil & Disability Issues at the New Jersey State Bar, One Constitution Plaza. For more information call 1-800-FREE-LAW.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
NEWARK — Essex County College will offer "Understanding Import/Export Documentation." The Newark Chamber of Commerce will offer "Understanding Import/Export Documentation." 201-242-8221.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION BID

The Housing Authority of the City of Rahway, New Jersey will receive bids for the Comprehensive Modernization at NHJ2-3; John F. Kennedy Apartments at Rahway, New Jersey.

Bids will be received until 11:00 A.M. Prevaling Time, April 16, 1992 at the offices of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway, 165 East Grand Ave., Rahway, New Jersey 07065. At that time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents, and proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, will be on file beginning March 16, 1992 at the offices of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway.

Copies of the documents may be obtained at the offices of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway beginning March 26, 1992 at the cost of \$10.00 for each set of documents with \$50.00 being refunded to any Contractor returning a complete and undamaged or unmarked set of documents to the Authority within two weeks after the bids are opened.

The site will be available for examination between the hours of 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on April 6, 1992 at 11:00 A.M. at the Authority's Administrative Office. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is a voluntary requirement and bids will be accepted from bidders not attending said Pre-Bid Conference.

A bid guarantee in the form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties shall be submitted with each bid. The bid guarantee shall be in an amount equal to but not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount for bids not exceeding \$200,000; an amount of \$20,000 for bids of greater than \$200,000, but not in excess of \$400,000; and an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid amount for bids in excess of \$400,000. Bid Bonds must be obtained from a company which appears on the latest edition of the Federal List of Approved Sureties.

All bidders are required to submit a Previous Participation Certificate, Form HUD-2530, indicating previous experience in performing similar work.

All bidders must submit a "Statement of Ownership" in accordance with N.J.S.A.52-25.24.

All bidders are required to comply with the requirement of P.L. 1975, C.127.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity. Payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory performance and payment bond in the full amount of the contract. Such bonds shall be obtained from a company which appears on the latest edition of the Federal List of Approved Surety Companies, Department of Treasury Circular #570. Bonds obtained from Surety Companies which do not appear on the list will be considered unsatisfactory.

The Housing Authority of the City of Rahway reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY, N.J. JOHN P. MCGRATH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

by William Reed

WASHINGTON, DC (NPA) — On the issue of positive change, the voices of the world still seem to be saying "no" to almost everything. Many in the US are still saying "no" to ending of sanctions against South Africa, and South Africa's whites are casting "no" votes to the idea of political and structural change there. If

Nelson Mandela doesn't get somebody to say "yes" to something soon, he will have to declare victory there and run for the Congress here to have office.

African American activists are still in a war dance over apartheid. They intend to say "no" until what they call apartheid is abolished, along with every African in the world, is marched into the sea. Members South Africa's Conservative Party are saying "no" to the continuation

of the reform process and intend to keep State President Frederik de Klerk and Mr. Mandela hanging in the wind. If on the "whites only" referendum, voters do not endorse negotiations for a new constitution to go forward with a loud "yes" vote, all bets will be off there and Mr. Mandela's chances of being Congressman from Compton, California will be better than his probability of becoming President of what many blacks there call

"Azania."

By the continuation of the state and regional sanctions in the United States, anti-apartheid activists are keeping in place barriers to any prospects of economic recovery in South Africa. With the 50 percent rate of unemployment among black South Africans that their sanctions have brought, America's activists need to look closely at the bathwater and see if they can find a baby in there somewhere. Their demands that the whites of South Africa go quietly into high water immersion, is about as realistic as their ongoing posture of costly sanctions.

Of South Africa's five million whites who to blame back to the days of Dr. Hendrick Verwoerd, they will be attempting to take 30 years off the nation's clock. If whites of that country, such as former President P.W. Botha, vote with the Conservative Party on March 17th, they too will be throwing another baby with the bathwater. South Africa is emerging from its pariah status, sensible people of all colors in that country will need to vote toward the reform and not their past.

Nelson Mandela is the most popular leader in South Africa, and surely holds that rank in America and black enclaves. At this time in his leadership, he needs an increasing level of sophistication among the broad mass of people, here and

there, who seek fairness. He needs people of goodwill to say "yes" to dealing with the reform process and negotiations toward a new constitution, along with curbing unemployment among all races and the backlogs in education. They must confront the fact that South Africa has an unfair distribution of the wealth there.

Economic growth for South Africa's blacks, and whites, cannot wait even 2 to 3 years until the political situation in South Africa is complete. Blacks here, and the whites here, will have to go hand in hand. For groups here, and there, to keep saying "no" will get neither anywhere.

Sanctions and ceasing of the reform process are detrimental to the people of South Africa. When people start to say "yes" to this issue they will all progress, together.

World leaders in the UN need to say "yes" too. If the violence continues in South Africa, the United Nations should appoint a commission to investigate the source of this social destruction and help put the democratic movement process back in place of the turmoil. Finally, CODESA must say "yes." The current convention for a Democratic South Africa must reach agreement with each other to form an interim government as soon as possible. If CODESA says "yes" the level of confrontation there, and the chorus of nay-sayers here, will decrease.

NHA wins eviction case

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result of an arrest which occurred in her Hyatt Court apartment on April 4, 1991. A Newark police officer, who was undercover at the time, purchased cocaine from her apartment and subsequently arrested her. Authorities said that the officer found 93 foil packages of cocaine, drug paraphernalia, and \$335 in cash in the apartment.

According to Hyatt Court manager Steve Teemer, the tenant had been arrested on several occasions previously for selling drugs.

"This eviction is a significant victory for the Authority because it sends a message out to all of our residents who have been complain-

ing about security issues that we are making every effort to keep the drug out," Teemer said. "This eviction also shows that the Authority is serious about providing safe housing for the law-abiding residents."

After receiving approval from the NHA Legal Department, Teemer served the tenant with a "Notice Terminating Lease" on August 9, 1991 which was effective September 30, 1991 for violation of a New Jersey statute which prohibits the possession and distribution of narcotics in and around public housing projects.

During the court hearing which was held March 9, 1992, the tenant was ordered evicted effective March 11, 1992.

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Governor's commission to hold

TRENTON — The Governor's Study Commission on Discrimination in Public Works Procurement and Construction Contracts, which was created by executive order in 1989, recently announced that it will be holding public hearings to receive testimony from business owners, expert consultants, organizations and other interested parties on the issue of discrimination in purchasing and contracting in the public and the private sector.

The Commission is authorized to study participation by women in government contracts, to identify and to recommend measures that might be taken to correct any identified discriminatory practices which unfairly inhibit or limit the participation of minorities and women in government contracts. The Commission will receive testimony from business owners and organizations interested in doing business with the State of New Jersey. The public hearings will be held on March 25, at the Municipal Court Chambers, 920 Broad Street, Newark; on March 27, at Rutgers Law School,

Fifth Street, Camden; on April 8, and April 10, at the Legislative Office Building, 135 West Hanover St., Trenton. All hearings will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New Jersey has attempted to insure that minorities and women would be able to receive a fair share of public contracts through women's minority set-aside programs. Since 1989, the State has suspended the implementation of Minority and Women Business Enterprise set-aside status as a result of a US Supreme Court decision in 1989. The Commission is to make findings and report to the Governor as to whether such programs should be continued.

Lora Liss, Executive Director to the Commission, in announcing the public hearings, stated that input from the business community is particularly important in ensuring that the Commission has the opportunity to review all pertinent information concerning evidence of discrimination in the awarding of state contracts. These contracts include construction,

goods, equipment or services.

"I urge any business owners or organizations interested in providing information to the Commission for its deliberations to participate in the public hearings," Liss said. She requested that those interested in providing testimony should submit a written summary of their planned testimony and the hearing location which they wish to attend, to the Governor's Study Commission no later than March 20, 1992.

The Commission employed consultants to prepare special reports on historical and present practices that might affect participation by minority and women business owners. These reports will be available for review in the New Jersey State Library, Trenton, on or about April 1, through April 30. For further information, call the Commission at 609-292-2911.

The Commission's final report, and recommendations must be submitted to Governor Jim Florio by June 30, 1992.

David Cole returns to his roots

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getting into the music business, Cole urged, "Save your money because you must have a great sounding demo. Don't let anyone tell you you're no good. If you know you sound good, then go on, but don't kid yourself if you don't. Reach for

your dreams. Make sure you don't let anyone stand in the way of your goals."

After addressing questions from the students, Cole played their hit song "Deeper Love" as Passaic High School's Oldies Dancers and Monarchs sang along.

Recently, the talented teen had

offered their extraordinary creativity to other great performers in the industry. During the past year, Cole and Cliviles have worked on projects for Mariah Carey, Michael Jackson, Paula Abdul, and Liza Minnelli. Future plans include an album for an episode on "The Simpsons."

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Copies of the documents may be obtained at the offices of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway beginning March 26, 1992 at the cost of \$10.00 for each set of documents with \$50.00 being refunded to any Contractor returning a complete and undamaged or unmarked set of documents to the Authority within two weeks after the bids are opened.

The site will be available for examination between the hours of 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on April 6, 1992 at 10:00 A.M. at the Authority's Administrative Office. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is a voluntary requirement and bids will be accepted from bidders not attending said Pre-Bid Conference.

A bid guarantee in the form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties shall be submitted with each bid. The bid guarantee shall be in an amount equal to but not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount for bids not exceeding \$200,000; an amount of \$20,000 for bids of greater than \$200,000, but not in excess of \$400,000; and an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid amount for bids in excess of \$400,000. Bid Bonds must be obtained from a company which appears on the latest edition of the Federal List of Approved Sureties.

All bidders are required to submit a Previous Participation Certificate, Form HUD-2530, indicating previous experience in performing comparable work.

All bidders must submit a "Statement of Ownership" in accordance with N.J.S.A.52-25.24.

All bidders are required to comply with the requirement of P.L. 1975, C.127.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity. Payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory performance and payment bond in the full amount of the contract. Such bonds shall be obtained from a company which appears on the latest edition of the Federal List of Approved Surety Companies, Department of Treasury Circular #570. Bonds obtained from Surety Companies which do not appear on the list will be considered unsatisfactory.

The Housing Authority of the City of Rahway reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY, N.J. JOHN P. MCGRATH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Sealed bids will be received by the Housing Authority for the City of New Brunswick in their office at 71 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, on Friday, March 27, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. on or before which time bids will be opened and read for:

ELECTRICAL UPGRADES: REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF ELECTRICAL SWITCHES, OUTLETS AND LIGHT FIXTURES. INSTALLATION OF INTERCONNECTED SMOKE DETECTORS WITH SCHWARTZ HOMES, N.J. 22-2.

There is one set of bidding documents covering the contract which may be examined at the Housing Authority's office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday on regular business days. A copy of the documents may be obtained for bidding purposes after March 12, 1992, at the offices of the New Brunswick Housing Authority, 18 Van Dyke Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

A deposit in cash or check, to the order of the New Brunswick Housing Authority in the amount of \$50.00 will be required for each set of bidding documents. The sum of \$25.00 will be refunded to any Contractor returning to the Authority a completed and unmarked set of documents within two weeks after the bids are opened. Additional sets can be purchased directly from the Authority for the sum of \$50.00 each, but such sets are not refundable.

All bids are to be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, to insure the execution of the contract and the furnishing of a performance and payment bond and bonds as may be required by the Bidding Documents.

All bids are to be accompanied with the name of the Surety Company. This company shall be Listed in the U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, published annually in the Federal Register. Failure to provide this information will cause rejection of the bid.

The Local Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding and further reserves the right to make such award as may be in the best interest of the Authority.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held Wednesday, March 25, 1992, at 11:00 a.m. at the Van Dyke Street office. ALL BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND, BUT NON-ATTENDANCE WILL NOT CAUSE REJECTION OF THE BID.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, 127.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of the bids.

No bid will be accepted that does not conform to the Specifications. Bids are to be made on the Proposal Form and the envelope marked BID FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY.

All bids are to be hand delivered at the time and place indicated above.

DAVID L. WILLIAMS JR., Assistant Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of New Brunswick.

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EXTERIOR BRICK REPAIRS, LOUVER REPLACEMENTS, PROVISION FOR AREAWAY PITS, AND LIGHTING INSTALLATION WITHIN SCHWARTZ HOMES, N.J. 22-2.

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All bids are to be hand delivered at the time and place indicated above.

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INVITATION TO BID

LAWN CARE - MAINTENANCE SERVICES

The Housing Authority of Plainfield desires to obtain proposals for lawn care and maintenance services for the following areas:

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Sealed bids will be received by the Housing Authority for the City of New Brunswick in their office at 71 Nelson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, on Friday, March 27, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time bids will be opened and read for:

BOLTER ROOM RENOVATIONS, REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS AND INSTALLATION OF AN OVERHEAD DOOR, AND CONSTRUCTION OF INVENTORY CONTROL AREAS WITHIN THE BOLTER ROOM OF SCHWARTZ HOMES, N.J. 22-2.

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The Local Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding and further reserves the right to make such award as may be in the best interest of the Authority.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held Wednesday, March 25, 1992, at 1:00 p.m. at the Van Dyke Street Office. ALL BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND, BUT NON ATTENDANCE WILL NOT CAUSE REJECTION OF THE BID.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975-127.

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of the bids.

No Bid will be accepted that does not conform to the Specifications. Bids are to be made on the Proposal Forms and sealed in an envelope marked BID FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY.

All Bids are to be hand delivered at the time and place indicated above.

DAVID L. WILLIAMS JR.
Assistant Executive Director
Housing Authority of the City of New Brunswick
3-18-92

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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REPLACEMENT OF INTERIOR DOORS AND HANDRAILS, HANDRAILS, AND INSTALLATION OF STAIR TREAD LINERS WITHIN SCHWARTZ HOMES, N.J. 22-2.

There is one set of bidding documents covering the contract which may be examined at the Housing Authority's office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday on regular business days. A copy of the documents may be obtained for bidding purposes after March 12, 1992, at the offices of the New Brunswick Housing Authority, 18 Van Dyke Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

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The Local Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding and further reserves the right to make such award as may be in the best interest of the Authority.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held Wednesday, March 25, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. at the Van Dyke Street Office. ALL BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND, BUT NON ATTENDANCE WILL NOT CAUSE REJECTION OF THE BID.

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DAVID L. WILLIAMS JR.
Assistant Executive Director
Housing Authority of the City of New Brunswick
3-18-92

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY NOTICE FOR CONSULTANT

The Housing Authority of the City of Asbury Park is inviting applications from persons interested in performing professional consulting services as a Comprehensive Grant Program Administrator, Administrator, and Program Manager. This is one position and the scope of services includes:

1. Directs preparation of Comprehensive Grant Program application.
2. Administers all phases of Comprehensive Grant Program budget and prepares necessary budget revisions.
3. Prepares all reports and the correspondence relating to the Comprehensive Grant Program for the contract officer.
4. Will be responsible for administering and preparing Public Housing Management Assessment Program (PHMAP).

Will also administer existing CMAP projects.

1. Directs preparation of existing CMAP application.
2. Administers all phases of the existing CMAP budget and prepares necessary budget revisions.
3. Leads in the selection of professional A & E firms and make recommendation to the contract officer.
4. Supervises the entire construction contract procedure.
5. Prepares all reports and the correspondence relating to the existing CMAP program for the contract officer.

And will also administer Operations

1. Directs preparation of major maintenance contracts and purchases.
2. Supervises administration of major maintenance contracts and purchases.
3. Monitors budgetary and time constraints involved in the implementation of major maintenance programs.
4. Coordinates with the maintenance supervisory staff.

The consultant will serve directly under the supervision of the Contract Officer and/or Executive Director.

All submittals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Technical and professional experience
2. Capability to perform services in a timely manner
3. Past performance with CMAP and major maintenance program activity
4. Thorough knowledge of HUD regulations relative to CMAP and Maintenance and procurement
5. General response to the invitation

Interested firms or individuals should respond by 10 a.m., April 28, 1992 to Kenneth E. Nixon, Jr., Executive Director, Asbury Park Housing Authority, 100 1/2 Third Ave., Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712.

Kenneth E. Nixon, Jr., PHM, MPA
Executive Director
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Asbury Park is seeking proposals from attorneys or law firms to serve as the Authority's General Legal Counsel for the period commencing May 1, 1992 and terminating March 31, 1993. Proposals will be reviewed using the following quality/rank factors with the corresponding relative weights.

- | Factor | Weight |
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| 1. Experience in housing authority law and HUD procedures, relative to housing authorities. | 45% |
| 2. Experience as counsel to local government authorities and agencies. | 25% |
| 3. Experience with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law and HUD's Procurement requirements at 24 CFR 85.36. | 15% |
| 4. Experience with the recovery of possession of rental units under the New Jersey Anti-Eviction Act. | 10% |
| 5. Price. | 5% |

Attorneys submitting proposals to the RFP must be licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey and must not be under sanction from HUD.

Parties interested in submitting a proposal in response to the RFP should contact: Ms. Nancy Goldie at (908) 774-2650, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays and request a detailed RFP, which will more fully state the requirements of the proposal. Proposals must be received by 10:00 a.m. April 20, 1992 in order to be considered.

KENNETH E. NIXON, JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SEE ACCOUNTING SERVICES

The Asbury Park Housing Authority is seeking proposals for Accounting for its Low-Income Housing Program. Existing Accounting Program, Moderate Rehabilitation Program, and Modernization Program. Interested parties should request proposal packages by writing to Kenneth E. Nixon, Jr., Executive Director, Asbury Park Housing Authority, 100 1/2 Third Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712.

Kenneth E. Nixon, Jr., PHM, MPA
Executive Director
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☐ Allbec With C **\$7.39**
Bottle of 120

☐ Bausch & Lomb ReNu Lens **\$6.49**
Rewetting Drops, 5 oz. cont.

☐ Digital Blood Pressure **\$39.99**
Monitor, Sunbeam

☐ Finger Blood Pressure **\$99.99**
Monitor, Sunbeam

☐ Manual Blood Pressure **\$16.99**
Monitor, Sunbeam

☐ Autoinflate Blood Pressure **\$69.99**
Monitor, Sunbeam

☐ Jergens Advanced Therapy **\$4.89**
Lotion, 16 oz. cont.

☐ Calgon Bath Oil Beads **\$2.99**
16 oz. bin

☐ Calgon Bath Bouquet **\$2.99**
16 oz. bin

☐ Calgon Foam Bath **\$2.99**
Moisturizing, 7 oz. cont.

☐ Pond's Cold Cream **\$5.99**
61 oz. cont.

☐ Pond's Dry Skin Cream **\$5.99**
6.5 oz. cont.

☐ Revlon Clean & Clear **\$2.99**
Facial Moisture Lotion, 4 oz. cont.

☐ Revlon Antiseptic Lotion **\$2.99**
Clean & Clear, Skin Cleansing, 8 oz. cont.

☐ Revlon Cleansing Lotion **\$2.99**
Clean & Clear, Sensitive Skin, 8 oz. cont.

☐ Clean & Clear Facial Cleansing **\$2.99**
Gel, Revlon, 8 oz. cont.

☐ Massengill Soft Toilettes **\$2.39**
Box of 16

☐ Massengill Cleansing Wash **\$2.99**
8 oz. cont.

☐ Ronson Lighter Typhoon **\$4.79**
1 ct. pkg.

☐ Diaparene Baby Wash Cloths **\$3.39**
Cont. of 100

☐ Eveready C or D Batteries **\$7.99**
Eveready, pkg. of 6

☐ Crayola Crayons **\$4.79**
64 ct. box

☐ Crayola Colored Pencils **\$3.19**
17 ct. box

☐ Crayola Colored Pencils **\$2.29**
Short, box of 12

☐ Crayola Markers **\$3.99**
Classic, Bold or Pastel Colors, Broad Line Box of 6, Broad Line Thin Line Box of 6, Fluorescent Colors, Broad or Thin Line, box of 6

☐ Crayola Washable Markers **\$4.79**
Bold, Classic or Pastel Colors, Broad or Thin Line, box of 6, Fluorescent Colors, Broad or Thin Line, box of 6

☐ Crayola Washable Crayons **\$3.59**
Large, box of 8

☐ Crayola Washable Crayons **\$3.79**
So Big, box of 8